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Houston's mayor says he would like U.S. Environmental Protection Agency officials to come to the city after The Associated Press reported that a number of polluted waste sites have been affected by flooding from Harvey.

The AP has found that flooding caused by Harvey has swamped at least seven highly contaminated toxic waste sites near Houston.

Mayor Sylvester Turner spoke to reporters at a news conference on Saturday after the AP report was published. He says he wants EPA "in town to address the situation."

Turner says he didn't know about the potential environmental concerns soon enough to discuss them with President Donald Trump during the president's visit.

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